

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

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REPRODUCTION CHILD HEALTH PROJECT
ASHOK NAMDEORAO MOHOL

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether World Health Organisation has launched `Reproduction Child Health` project for the welfare of urban slums;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the fund sanctioned by the WHO for the purpose;
- (d) the time by which the said project is likely to be commenced; and
- (e) the extent to which the said project is likely to create awareness among families?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI N. SHANMUGAM)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) to (e) A project for providing Reproductive and Child Health Services in urban slum areas in certain cities in major States has been under discussion with the World Bank. Certain proposals have been received from the States and the same are under examination. This project is proposed to be included in the phase-II of the RCH which will be negotiated with the World Bank later. In the mean time the possibility of getting one or two pilot projects executed with the funding of the European Commission is being explored. When taken up this project will improve both awareness RCH service delivery in the urban areas. Under the World Bank aided India Population Project VIII similar activities have started in a number of cities in States of Karnataka, West Bengal, Delhi and Andhra Pradesh.

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